

HOUSEHOLD.

Hospitality.

The summer brings to every country-dweller a great proportion of guests...

But is there any true hospitality in living while the guest is with us who do not live when he is absent?

Summer Cookery.

FRICASEED CHICKEN.—Cut the chicken in pieces for serving, then barely cover with water...

ROAST VEAL PIE.—Cut cold roast veal in slices with the stuffing and lay in a deep dish...

MOCK MINCE MEAT.—Roll 12 crackers fine, and add one cup each of hot water, sugar, currants and raisins...

PRESSED CORNED BEEF.—After serving corned beef at dinner and while it is yet warm, chop up fat and lean together...

YOUNG BEETS.—In washing and cutting off the leaves be careful not to break off the roots, which would let out the juice...

GREEN PEAS IN CREAM.—Put a quart of peas into boiling water, and when nearly done and tender drain in a colander until dry...

NEW POTATOES.—Wash and rub them with a coarse cloth or brush kept for cleaning vegetables...

RICE SNOW BALLS.—Boil a pint of rice until soft in two quarts of water...

hour before serving. This is a simple but nice dessert.

BEST GINGER DROPS.—One-half cup of sugar, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, ginger and cloves...

FRIED SALT PORK.—Cut the pork in thin slices and freshen in cold milk and water; roll in flour and fry crisp...

CORN STARCH BLANC MANGE.—Measure one quart of sweet milk and put one pint on the stove to heat...

To Preserve Peas.

Peas will very soon be in season, and are among the most delicious fruits for preserving...

To preserve peas with ginger, weigh out three quarters of a pound of sugar to every pound of peas...

Love is Blind. No truer saying was ever uttered than the one that states that "Love is blind."

She Had Him There. Yesterday at the court of common pleas, the presiding judge asked a lady, who appeared as witness—"Your age?"

The Rotten about the Dead Sea is one of the hottest places on the globe, and the sea is said to lose a million tons of water a day by evaporation.

ARMAMENTS IN PROGRESS.

An Enormous Output of Mannlicher Rifles. A Bucharest despatch says—Returning here yesterday, my attention was called to a curious and fantastic article on the subject of Roumanian armament...

The Steyr factory is now delivering the rifles, and the cartridge factory is preparing the sockets and the bullets...

I may further inform you that the Italian Government has adopted the Mannlicher rifle calibre 6.5, with wadded cartridges...

ENGLAND DREADS CHOLERA.

Russia Reports 50,000 Victims and the Disease Spreads Westward. The British public is just now shuddering at the horrible possibility of the shadow of cholera which is spreading over all Europe...

The Government decrees in Spain, in the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Portugal and other countries are issued establishing quarantine regulations against the importation of goods from infected districts...

A Vienna physician says that cholera patients nearly always move after death. Here are his words: "It is a striking peculiarity of cholera that corpses, when they have perished by it...

Dr. Barlow recorded a case in which some time after death the jawbone began to open and to shut. The strength of these muscular contractions is such that corpses have been found in their fourteen hours to have shifted their positions.

A Pleasant Old Legend. Many years ago, sailing from Constantinople to Marseille, we passed close under the lee of Stromboli, off the north coast of Sicily...

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ENGLISH YOUNGER SONS.

The proportion of young English gentlemen who are roughing it in the West far exceeds that of the young Americans...

My dear heart! my darling! I sought the garden round. But never in a blossom your precious face I turned away...

The heated sun is shining on the fields of rich July. In blazing summer splendor from his throne of azure sky...

There's the stable in the shaven fields clean swept of every spear. The big red moon comes sailing up the sky so sparkling clear...

A GREAT PARACHUTE DESCENT. Capazza, of Paris, Falls 3,900 Feet in a Device of His Own. A very bold and successful parachute descent has just been made at Villetta, a suburb of Paris...

The inflation was effected without accident, except a little embarrassment caused by a small storm. Then the aeronaut rose in view of a great many people in a state of high excitement...

A Chinese banker, Han Quay, is stated to be worth the almost inconceivable sum of three hundred and fifty millions sterling. A great number of the banks in the Chinese Empire are believed to be under his control...

None are so seldom found alone, and are so soon tired of their own company, as those coxcombs who are on the best terms with themselves. Whatever is glorious and excellent in the world, cannot be acquired without care and labor...

Half the evils in life arise from a very determined desire that certain ends should be accomplished, but a very determined reluctance to carry out the means necessary for their accomplishment.

Is it healthful for two persons to sleep in the same bed? It is always unhealthful for two persons to sleep together under the same covers. The air under the bed covers immediately surrounding the body of a sleeper is exceedingly impure, becoming more and more impregnated with poisonous substances...

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COMES.

My sweet heart! my loving! you darkened all my thoughts. When from my silent dwelling your footsteps turned away...

My life is sad and weary, too dark with want and pain. But your dear eyes would bring its light and gladness back again...

Come back, come back, my darling! Across the space of years. Come light this night of grief and gloom, my Hesperus shining clear...

The scene is spread in endless fields, fair fields of Illinois. Humanity, the apostle, pauses slowly to enjoy the beautiful changing view, how rich the boundless meadows...

There's the stable in the shaven fields clean swept of every spear. The big red moon comes sailing up the sky so sparkling clear...

O, clover scented, sunny days of fragrant perfume. Your incense breathes ideal life that fills the soul for aye...

Even in a palace, life may be lived well. Diabell in goodness becomes pain, and afterwards degradation. All men would be masters of others, and no man is lord of himself...

When a man forsakes the ideal for the material, what is the gain? He leaves hope behind, yet does not attain to certainty. The poor need more than food; they need the knowledge, the character, the happiness which is the gift of God to this age...

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LATE BRITISH NEWS.

A woman named Brewer, whose husband is abroad, committed suicide in a most determined manner at Goldsmiths, Penance, on Saturday morning...

The death is announced of Mr. John MacGregor, better known as "Rob Roy," of canoeing fame. Mr. MacGregor was the eldest son of the late General Sir Duncan MacGregor, K. C. B.

In a London police court, recently, Lady Donoughmore was fined \$100 for failing to give notice that her daughter was suffering with scarlet fever in a lodging house and for moving her in a public conveyance.

Pupils at an English technical school rowed across the Channel from Folkestone to Boulogne recently in an ordinary four-oared galley, covering the distance in 5 1/2 hours and beating the record.

The Montefiore memorial prize at Girton College, Cambridge, was won this year by Miss Edith Emily Rawson. It is the year's income from a permanent fund and is worth about \$300.

A large part of the massive wall of the tower of the parish church, Great Chiswell, Essex, fell in with a loud crash at an early hour on July 19th. Signs of lateral expansion of the tower had been noticed of late, and on the previous day a survey had been made with a view to removing the peal of bells, which are now left hanging in a dangerous position.

According to the tenth annual report on Scottish salmon fisheries, which was issued on July 18, it appears that last year was favorable both in regard to the number and size of the fish taken. The boxes of salmon sent to the Billingsgate Market during the year were of the estimated value of over \$138,000, showing a large increase on 1890.

Lady Matheson is making arrangements by which crofters in the Uic district, in the West Highlands, will have an opportunity of securing increased holdings. The lease of the farm of Linsdale, recently lapsed through the death of the tenant, and is to be divided to reduce its size, and give the dispossessed portions to those who may desire them among the crofters of the adjacent townships.

A singular accident happened during the adjustment of the compasses of the mobilized ships in Sheerness Harbour. A pinnace was upset through coming into contact with the hawser of one of the ships which was being swung. Three bluejackets were in the boat, and two of them held on until assistance reached them. The other man was under the pinnace, but a hole was made in the bottom of the craft, and he was brought through alive.

A novel operation was performed in the Royal Infirmary at Edinburgh. A farmer was suffering from a diseased leg-bone induced by an accident. Acting upon medical advice he went to the infirmary, where a surgeon removed the diseased bone and substituted an ox's rib. The limb is now said to be as healthy and as strong as ever, the operation having been entirely successful.

The justiciary court has quashed a conviction of a Glasgow "medical specialist" who had affixed bills to a hoarding and a gate on a Midlothian road in breach of a county council by-law. Lord Young, while admitting the necessity for repressing the bill-sticking nuisance, and the dangerous practice of throwing away waste paper—so apt in paper-blown areas to a road to make horses shy—characterised the by-law on these subjects as ridiculously framed.

According to the report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, there are about 500 miles of rivers and 40,000 acres of lochs there barred against salmon by obstructions in the shape of impassable waterfalls. In some of these cases the cost of enabling salmon to surmount the obstruction would probably not be repaid by the increased value of the waters opened up. But in the great majority of cases the cost of opening up the barrier would be amply repaid.

In France, 9,079 patents were granted for electrical improvements during the past year. A New Yorker has made a clock which contains 34,000 pieces of wood, comprising about 325 varieties. Among the most recent uses to which electricity has been applied is that of transmitting photographs and drawings by wire. Scientists say that an average man of 164 pounds weight has enough iron in his system to make a plowshare and enough phosphorus to make 500,000 matches. Three broad patents on electric locomotives and electric railway systems, applications for which have been filed since June 3, 1890, have just been issued to Thomas A. Edison. The end of another hundred years may see aluminium the most widely-used metal in the world next to iron and steel, but it is never destined to supersede steel, because it is not a fit metal to do so. A speaking watch is said to be one of Mr. Edison's latest inventions. The dial is made to represent a human face, and the interior contains a phonograph. The mouth opens and speaks the hours, half hours and the quarters. An ingenious lock has been invented by which doors, etc., may be locked from a distance electrically. It is especially applicable for doors in private and business houses and offices, where absolute privacy is needed or desired. The lock is operated by simply turning a switch. Professor Hall, of the Illinois Institution for the Blind, devised a typewriter for the blind. There are but six keys to manipulate. Dots are made in the paper, as in the Braille system; but with the machine the letters can be made very rapidly. The results given out by some of the lanneries of France using the electrical method show that there is accomplished in ninety hours by this method what would require from seventeen to eighteen months by tanning in a vat and from five to six months by process of agitation.

Important to Business Men. Johnny—I, say Pa, a man can make a heap of money by falling in business, can't he? Pa—Yes, my son, for decency's sake, he has to establish some kind of business before he can fall. Price controls purchase. Even the shoes are in demand.